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SUBJ: QADHAFI INTERVIEW WITH DER SPIEGEL
1. LIBYAN RADIO AND PRESS FEBRUARY 1 CARRIED DETAILS OF CHAIR--

MAN QADHAFI'S MID-JANUARY INTERVIEW IN GERMAN MAGAZINE DER SPIEGEL.
(FULL TEXT INTERVIEW PROVIDED IN FBIS M010011, M010920, M 010929
FEBRUARY 1.) HIGHLIGHTS QADHAFI REMARKS REGARDING OIL, ATTITUDE
TOWARD OTHER ARAB REGIMES, MALTA-MEDITERRANEAN AND STATUS OF ARABIC
LANGUAGE FOLLOW FOR OTHER INTERESTED POSTS.

2. OIL: IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT THE USE OF OIL AS POLITICAL
WEAPON, WHILE HE REPEATED HIS BOILER PLATE REMARKS ABOUT LARG'S
RELUCTANCE TO DO SO, QADHAFI SAID LAR READY TO USE OIL AS WEAPON.
"IF ENEMY IMPOSES BATTLE ON US;" IN SUCH EVENT "LARG AND INDEED
ALL ARABS WILL RESORT TO ALL MEANS OF CONTRONTING ENEMY". WHEN
ASKED IF OTHER OIL COMPANIES COULD EXPECT NATIONALIZATION IN WAKE
LARG TAKEOVER OF BP, QADHAFI SAID AS LONG AS THE COMPANIES "OPER-
ATGTLPW REASONABLY SATISFACTORY MANNER THEY HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR".
QADHAFI IMPLIED THAT COMPANIES SHOULD FEAR FUTURE IF THEY FAIL

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"USE THEIR INFLUENCE AND CONTACTS WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT FAIR STAND" TOWARD ARABS. IN POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO PARTICIPATION ISSUE, HE REMARKED THAT LIBYAN WANTS TO AMEND CERTAIN CONTRACTS WHICH ARE "NOT FAIR TO US".

3. OTHER ARAB REGIMES: QADHAFI REPLIED "MOST CERTAINLY" WHEN ASKED IF ALL ARAB REGIMES WHICH IMPEDE MOVE TOWARD ARAB UNITY MUST BE ELIMINATED.

4. MALTA-MEDITERRANEAN:
QADHAFI ACKNOWLEDGED PRESENCE OF LIBYAN (SIC) EXPERTS IN MALTA AND ASSERTED LAR WILL HELP MALTA WHETHER BRITISH ARE PRESENT OR NOT. HE REITERATED LARG DESIRE SEE MEDITERRANEAN "FREE OF BASES AND FLEETS".

5. ARABIC LANGUAGE: ASKED IF BAN ON LATIN CHARACTERS AND RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES INDICATE LACK OF TOLERANCE

AND OPENMINDEDNESS, QADHAFI REPLIED BY ASKING WHY ARABIC IS NOT USED ON STREET SIGNS IN NON-ARAB COUNTRIES. QADHAFI EXPOUNDED HIS BELIEFS THAT ARABIC IS A BASIS FOR MODERN CIVILIZATION AND THAT BECAUSE OF ITS WIDESPREAD USE IN ISLAMIC AND WELL AS ARAB LANDS IT "DESERVES TO BE RESPECTED". IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF MIDDLE EAST, ARABS MUST INSIST ON ACCEPTANCE OF ARABIC, HE SAID, WORLD WILL HAVE TO LEARN IT.

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